

absolutely and immediately necessary for the welfare, Peace and Tranquility of the Province so we cannot harbour the least Thought of your Honours ^{not} concurring with us therein assuring you. Honour that our Design or Intention is not to propose or expect your Honour to assent to any Thing which we conceive will be contrary to the Instructions given you by her Majesty to whose most Princely Care and tenderly Affection, we entirely recommend the Lives and Fortunes of ourselves and those we represent

Signed by Order of the House of Delegates P^rsent^d Dallam C^o Sec^y

30th October 1712 Sent up to the Honble President by Col^o Hoshams, Mr Lloyd, Mr Frisby, Mr Spragg, Mr William Whittington, Mr James Marshall, Mr Tripp and Mr Hopoldyne They return and say they delivered the same

The Petition of the Inhabitants of Dorchester County for allowing their Parishes, Reads and by the House rejected

Mr. Jowles and Mr. Greenfield report that in Obedience to the Order of the House they had received from the Treasurer the ten Pounds allowed to the Shapctic Indians and paid the same to the King of those People

Mr. John Marshall from the Committee of Privileges and Elections enters the House and reports that the several Members returned to serve in this present General Assembly for the Counties of Calvert, Queen Anns, Dorchester, Saint Marys, Cecil, Talbot, Charles, Prince Georges, Somerset and Kent and for the City of Annapolis are duly elected according to Law — He also reports that the Sheriffs of Kent, Somerset and Prince Georges Counties have not returned their writs of Election according to the Direction of those writs

Resolved the House will to Morrow Morning consider of the said Report relating to the Sheriffs not returning the writs of Election. The House adjourned till to Morrow Morning nine o'clock

Friday 31st October 1712 The House met again according to Adjournment. Being called over were all present as Yesterday — Read what was done Yesterday —

The House according to Order proceeds to consider the Resolutions Yesterday of that Part of the Report of the Committee of Elections and Privileges relating to some Sheriffs not returning their writs of Election. Debated and Resolved unless the said Sheriffs return the writs this Session the Clerk of this House issue an Order commanding them to attend this House the next Session and answer their Contempt

Moved that a Message be sent to the Honble Council to desire their Honours to communicate to this House the Reasons laid before her Majesty for disassenting to the Act for Appeals and writs of Error &c and Resolved a Message be prepared

Read the Petition of Joseph Frismander of Charles County praying to be naturalized and leave given to bring in a Bill for that Purpose —

Mr John Wells from the Committee of Laws enters the House and delivers Mr. Speaker several running Bills — Ordered they be laid by till to Morrow —

Mr Robert Tyler from the Committee of Aggravances enters the House and delivers Mr. Speaker their Report of several Aggravances. Read and laid by for further Consideration when that Committee makes a further Report —

Read the Petition of some Inhabitants of Dorchester County concerning some Abuses in the County Court Officers of that County debated and by the House rejected
The House adjourned till to Morrow Morning nine o'clock